



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

ANGLICAN PARISHES, CHAPLAINCIES & AGENCIES TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

DECLARATION AGAINST VIOLENCE TOWARD WOMEN

As Christian leaders we understand that violence against women exists in all communities, including our own, and is morally and spiritually intolerable.

We acknowledge that the Bible, Traditions and Values have too often been misused to condone and perpetuate abuse.

We commit ourselves to leading change in community attitudes that accept violence toward women. We undertake a journey together to raise awareness of violence against women in our communities.

We commit ourselves to stopping violence against women before it occurs and working toward the day when all women will be safe and abuse will be no more.

We draw upon God's grace, our healing Scripture and practice to help make our families and societies whole.

Our Christian tradition compels us to work for justice and peace and for the eradication of violence against women.

We invite all Anglican organisations to join us.

The Most Revd Dr Philip Freier Archbishop of Melbourne
Bishop John Parkes – Anglican Diocese of Wangaratta
Bishop Stephen Hale – Vicar of St Hilary's Kew/North Balwyn/Mont Albert North
Bishop Ian George – Former Archbishop of Adelaide & Chaplain to the Canterbury Fellowship
Bishop Graeme Rutherford – Bishop Assisting in the North & Western Region
Paul McDonald – Chief Executive Officer, Anglicare Victoria
Tony Nicholson – Executive Director, Brotherhood of St Laurence
Ven Canon Alan Nichols – Former Multicultural Ministries Co-ordinator
Ven Robert Presland – Director Network 1: 28
Ven Jennie Savage – Archdeacon of Dandenong, Vicar of St Nicholas Mordialloc
Ven Neil Hicks – Archdeacon of Geelong, Vicar of St Pauls, Geelong
Ven Richard Condie – Archdeacon of Melbourne, Vicar of St Jude's, Carlton
Ven Alan Hughes – Archdeacon of Frankston, Vicar St Paul's Frankston with St Andrew's Somerville
Ven Liam Matthews – Archdeacon of Altona/Laverton Anglican parish
Ven Dr David Powys – Vicar St John's, Cranbourne
Ven Judi Pollard – Archdeacon of Essendon, Priest in Charge Westmeadows/Bulla
Roland Ashby – Editor of The Melbourne Anglican & Director of Communications
Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe – Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne
Professor Peter Sherlock – Vice-Chancellor, University of Divinity
Sharon Osborne – Director Melbourne Anglican Foundation
Ken Jarrett – Non-Executive Director Melbourne Anglican Foundation
Christine George – Youth Secretary for Karen, St Thomas Werribee
Revd Daniel Bol Nyieth – Priest in Charge St Alban's, North Melbourne
Dr Ree Boddé – Program Director for the Prevention of Violence Against Women
Revd Ian Morrison – Vicar Holy Trinity Surrey Hills & Mont Albert
Revd Robert Fegusson – Senior Chaplain, Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry
Mark Brolly – Journalist for The Melbourne Anglican
Revd James Houston – All Saints, Greensborough
Professor Dorothy Lee – Dean Trinity College Theological School, University of Divinity
Emma Halgren – Journalist for The Melbourne Anglican
Revd Richard Trist – Dean Ridley Melbourne, Mission and Ministry College
Joy Venville – Diocesan President Mothers' Union, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

Revd Jenny Inglis – Vicar St Peter's, Fawkner
 Revd Dr Hugh Kempster – Vicar of St Peter's, East Melbourne
 Revd John Zang – Vicar Holy Trinity, Coburg
 Revd Christopher Carolane – Chaplain to the Pathways School
 Revd Alison Andrew-Smith – Chaplain, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
 Revd Shirley Littras – Priest in Charge of Holy Trinity Lara with Christ Church Little River
 Revd Dr Turi Hollis – Vicar of Christ Church, St Kilda
 Revd Ray Hartley – Associate Priest St John's Epping
 Revd Rosemary Maries – Anglican Chaplain Barwon Health
 Revd Dr Kevin Giles – 40 yrs Parish Priest & Member of Christians for Biblical Equality
 Revd Stephen Delbridge – Coordinator Health Chaplaincy Southern Region
 Revd Dr Timothy Smith – Vicar of Belmont
 Revd David Milford – St Andrew's, Corio-Norlane
 Dorothy Hughes – Children and Families Ministry Facilitator
 Revd Dr Gordon Preece – Chair Social Responsibility Committee, Priest in Charge Yarraville
 Revd Rod Morris – Senior Minister, St Stephen's Greythorn, North Balwyn
 Revd Dennis Webster – Vicar of St Stephen's, Richmond
 Revd Jeremy Morgan – St Philip's, Collingwood
 Revd Robert Myers – Vicar of the Bellarine Anglican Parish
 Revd Jason Hobba – St James', Pakenham
 Revd Liz Bufton – Vicar of Bannockburn with Meredith
 Revd Wendy Gravolin – Priest in Charge of Winchelsea with Barrabool and Deans Marsh
 Revd Russell Trickey – Vicar of Christ Church, Geelong
 Revd Eleanor O'Donnell – Senior Chaplain, Geelong Grammar School
 Revd Tim Gibson – Locum, Grovedale with Mt Duneed
 Revd Andrew Grills – Assistant Priest, City on a Hill, with responsibility for Geelong
 Revd Jenny Dunn – Locum, Christ Church, Geelong
 Revd Russell S Joyce – Vicar St Peter's, Brighton Beach
 Revd Alan Colyer – Vicar St Thomas, Moonee Ponds
 Revd Sam Goodes – Priest in Charge, St Martin's, Hawksburn
 Revd Nick Hearnshaw – Vicar St Luke's, Melbourne South
 Revd Simon Koefoed – Vicar St Alban's, Hamlyn Heights
 Revd Libby Delbridge – Vicar together with the Parish Council of St Margaret's, Eltham
 Revd Shane Hubner – Vicar Anglican Parish of Mount Eliza
 Revd John Webster – Vicar Surfcoast Anglican Parish
 Revd Wayne Walters – Vicar Christ Church, Dingley
 Revd Janice O'Gorman – Assistant Priest, Christ Church, Dingley
 Revd Jo-Anne Wells – Vicar St Matthew's Glenroy/Hadfield with St Linus' Merlynston
 Revd Derek Snibson – Vicar of All Saints Clayton with Dixon House Neighbourhood Centre
 Revd Margaret Hartley – Vicar St John the Evangelist, Epping
 Revd Shane Rogerson – Vicar St Matthew's, Prahran
 Revd Matthew Williams – Priest in Charge of St James' Old Cathedral Melbourne West and Docklands
 Revd Philip Higgins – All Souls' Anglican Church, Sandringham
 Revd John Minotti – Locum, Bellarine Gateway Anglican Parish
 Revd Tony Poole – Chaplain & Head of Religious Education, Brighton Grammar School
 Revd Dr Craig D'Alton – Vicar St Mary's, North Melbourne
 Anne Severson – Warden, Parish of Lancefield / Romsey
 Revd Santaseelan Packianathan – Vicar Parish of St Michael and St Luke, Dandenong
 Revd Jeannie Woollard – Priest in Charge of St Luke's, Sydenham
 Revd Jill McCoy – Vicar Anglican Parish of Ocean Grove with Barwon Heads
 Revd Len Firth – Vicar St Augustine's, Moreland
 Revd Adam Cetrangolo – Interim Locum St Catharine's, Caulfield South
 Revd John Mathes – Vicar Christ Church, Essendon
 Revd Jennifer Furby – Vicar Parish of Flinders with Balnarring

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